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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RESPONSE AND FEE AUTHORIZATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for a two (2) month extension of time to file a response to the Office Action dated April 27, 1999.

The Petition and response are being filed within two (2) months of the shortened statutory period.

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Kindly charge the fee, estimated to be \$400.00 and any deficiencies, to the undersigned attorney's Deposit Account No. 19-4709. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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